instead of 5 there is nothing in the world that I like better than to hear the Rebels get a good looking and hear the Big guns go off we are Peppering it to them in true yankee Style tell me all about that new Company and do they offer themselves to the 9th Reg tell Locke he sure and not enlist if he does let him Remember what I say it is the last on earth to do if he is starving to death let him Enlist but not till then tell me not to fret about me as I have not been sick since I left home tell her I live well as I have a great mark of getting in with the cooks on board on board the Steamer there is no use of talking I feel like to write as soon as you get this and write

For all the news I send my
love to all Tell Louke to
Remember what I said Direct
your letters to New Orleans

George A. Dilly

P.S. the Report has
just come in that Bat
on Rouge is Retaken by the
Rebels

G. A. Dilly